

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A masking film, comprising:
 - a first side having a smooth surface that is not an adhesive coating, and does not have an adhesive coating applied thereto;
 - a second side having a rough surface;
 - the smooth surface of the first side capable of removably adhering to a textured surface having a surface roughness greater than about 150 Ra, and being comprised of:
 - from about 30% to about 85% by weight of at least one thermoplastic elastomer having saturated rubber mid-blocks selected from the group consisting of styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene, styrene-ethylene/propylene-styrene, styrene-ethylene/propylene, and styrene-ethylene/butylene; and
 - from about 10% to about 60% of a tackifying resin.
2. (Original) The masking film of claim 1, wherein the smooth surface of the first side further includes a flexible polyolefin as a secondary component.
3. (Original) The masking film of claim 2, wherein the flexible polyolefin is selected from the group consisting of ethylene, polypropylene, metallocene polyethylene, metallocene polypropylene, and syndiotactic polypropylene.
4. (Original) The masking film of claim 2, wherein the polyolefin is acid-modified, anhydride-modified or acrylate-modified.
5. (Original) The masking film of claim 1, further comprising anti-static additives.
6. (Original) The masking film of claim 1, wherein the rough surface of the second side of the masking film is matte embossed.
7. (Original) The masking film of claim 1, wherein the rough surface of the second side of the masking film is patterned with embossed and unembossed areas.

8. (Original) The masking film of claim 1, wherein the masking film comprises at least two layers.

9. (Original) The masking film of claim 8, wherein the multiple layers are coextruded.

10. (Original) The masking of claim 9, wherein one or more of the layers includes a pigment.

11. (Original) The masking film of claim 1, wherein the textured surface of the protected substrate has a roughness within the range of from about 150 to about 1000 Ra.

12. (Original) The masking film of claim 11, wherein the textured substrate to be protected is selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate, polyurethane, polyester, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, nylon, polyester (PET, PETG, PEN), glass, ceramic, stone, metal and various coatings.

13. (Original) The masking film of claim 11 wherein the textured substrate to be protected is selected from the group consisting of carpeting, floor tile, wall tile, architectural trim, prismatic sheets and coatings, glass-beaded sheets and coatings, Fresnel screens and microreplicated surfaces.

14. (Previously presented) The masking film of claim 1, wherein the smooth surface of the first side comprises 35% to 60% thermoplastic polymer and 20% to 40% tackifying resin.

15. (Previously presented) The masking film of claim 11, wherein the smooth surface of the first side comprises less than 40% by weight tackifying resin based on the

total weight of the thermoplastic polymer and tackifying resin.

16. (New) The masking film of claim 1, wherein said from about 30% to about 85% by weight of at least one thermoplastic elastomer having saturated rubber mid-blocks further comprises a percentage by weight in the range of said 30% to about 85% , with said percentage by weight selected according to a desired level of adhesion.

17. (New) The masking film of claim 2, wherein said flexible polyolefin is provided at a varying ratio in order to provide a desired level of adhesion.